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SU Says "No More Cuts"

By Sarah Frantz New Editor

The Salisbury University Advocacy Network recently began a campaign to prevent further budget cuts of approximately \$1.17 million at Salisbury University.

The network is comprised of students, faculty and staff. A meeting was held on Feb. 19 to discuss the issue. SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach was present and spoke on the matter.

"Salisbury University needs to get its fair share of whatever is there," said Dudley-Eshbach.

The network has organized a "No More Cuts Phonathon," scheduled for Feb. 27, where teams of students will call their parents and home legislators to persuade them not to pass the new legislature.

According to Richard Culver, director of media relations for the public relations department, an additional cut would cause serious threats to education at SU.

"[The cuts] would result in more staff layoffs, curtailment of faculty searches currently underway, support for further tuition hikes, a severe reduction in adjunct faculty, reduced selection of courses and the possible retrenchment of academic programs," said Culver.

Many of these consequences could lead students to stay an extra

year at SU to finish their educations, said Culver.

Sondra Dietz, vice president of public relations for SGA, and BriAnn Trombetta, speaker of the senate for SGA,



Budget cuts threaten education.

have helped organize the phonathon.

"It is kind of scary to think about the possibilities of what could happen if [the new legislature] gets passed," said Dietz.

"I think it will make a good point," said Trombetta. "I just don't know how seriously [the legislators] will take it."

The phonathon will take place from 6-8 p.m. at the Commons in the Caroline room. All students are encouraged to stop by and make a call.

For more information, visit the Salisbury University Advocacy Network's "No More Cuts" web site at http://www.salisbury.edu/NoMoreCuts/. The site provides information for everyone to locate and contact the legislator from his or her district.

Students question snow policy



Snow filled parking lots caused trouble for SU students.

By Bryan Shone

Inclement weather flooded Salisbury University and much of the east

coast last week, leaving many SU students upset with the decision to resume classes at 11 a.m. on Feb. 18.

David Buchanan, provost of SU, is in charge of school cancellations and late openings. "Our first concern is safety of the students and staff," said Buchanan.

Buchanan said that the chief of police, James Phillips, keeps in touch with State Police and weather services. Buchanan monitors www.weather.com and other weather reports. He also hears from local school districts and checks with UMES. The director of the Physical Plant, Kevin Mann, schedules snow removal crews to come in early, usually around 3 or 4 a.m.

"We try to anticipate if campus walks can be cleared, then parking lots. Our Inclement Weather Policy is that if we can do so safely, we will be open. We don't have snow days in our schedule because we must follow the USM calendar, which requires a minimum number of class hours per course and constrains our flexibility on

when to start and stop the semester," said Buchanan.

Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson and Associate Provost Kent Kimmel also help make the decision to cancel or hold classes. Once their decision is made, the director of public relations, Gains Hawkins, is in charge of getting the message out to the media and on SU's web page.

Several students are upset with the decisions made by Buchanan and his colleagues.

"The school and those employees responsible for cleaning up the parking lot and making the campus safe to walk on did a wonderful job of wasting their time on Monday. Because of their lackadaisical attitudes, parking was a mess and people could have been injured rather seriously," said Tommy King, a junior.

"Overall, I think the school was prepared. However, the parking lot was absolutely horrible," said Megan Middleton, a junior. "I must have forgotten my ice skates at home. And they just piled the snow into parking spaces! I actually saw one car parked vertically on a snow pile. I don't know how they did it but thank God for four wheel drive and emergency brakes. I saw another car with a note on the window saying 'please don't give me a ticket. There is nowhere else to park.' Next to the note was a ticket."

Some students used the snow to have a good time, while others just tried to maneuver through it.

"I was slipping left and right and I could barely control my scooter," said Rohry Flood, a junior.

"I have a night class and the snow and ice all freezes at night making it very difficult to drive on," said JP Grimes, a junior.

"I accept the fact that no matter what decision I make it will not satisfy everyone," said Buchanan.

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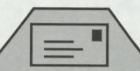
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Letter to the editor



Dear Flyer Editor,

my displeasure with the SOAP organiza- nally came, I began calling at exactly tion. Last Wednesday students had the op- 9:00. The answering machine picked up portunity to call the SOAP office to at- again and said "if you are calling for tempt to reserve tickets to a Washington Wizards tickets, please hang up and call Wizards game against the New Jersey again." I did what the machine told me Nets. Along with my roommate and a and called back numerous times only to number of other people from my dorm, I get the same response. was extremely excited since the day I saw the poster advertising the game. We were ing to the same message, an actual perall counting down the days until we had son answered only to say "sorry the Wizto call to get tickets.

portunity to get off campus for a day since end of the phone. I couldn't ask any ques-I don't have a car and it is not easy for me tions or anything. So I continued to call to get off campus very often. Also being for a couple more minutes only to get the from Connecticut I don't get the chance answering machine. This left a very bad to see the Wizards play at all, so having taste in my mouth about the entire orgathe chance to see Michael Jordan play in nization. They advertise to a school of his final season would have been amaz- about 7,000 students that they will have ing for me. This was one of the few things the tickets to a game, but after less than that I really wanted to do and I actually 20 minutes they have no tickets left. This looked forward to here at school. I came didn't seem right to me. I immediately to school expecting to play baseball and began to assume that the majority of the that didn't work out either so I am really tickets went to members of SOAP and starting to become disappointed with the there were only a limited number left for lack of opportunities at Salisbury. It seems the rest of campus. I don't know if this everything I want to do here doesn't hap- is true but I have no evidence to prove

There was also a little misunderstanding on the day that the tickets went in the future to make it an equal opportuon sale. The email I received said we could nity for all students to get tickets. I called call to reserve tickets at 9:00. Thinking that as early as I could and I was still left out that was 9:00 a.m. I set my alarm for 8:50 in the cold with no tickets and nothing to rolled out of bed and called the SOAP of- do on Friday night. I don't understand fice. There was no answer and since I how this is fair and maybe by writing this didn't want to just hang up and possibly letter I might get some answers. lose my shot at tickets, I left a message. After waiting for a while I called back again and actually talked to someone who told me that the tickets went on sale at 9:00 p.m. I went on with my day counting down until 9:00 p.m. when I could reserve

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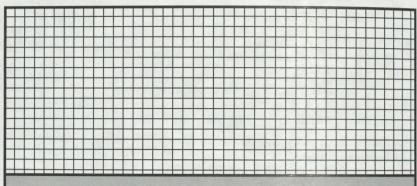
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ards tickets are sold out." Before I could I figured it would be a great op- respond there was no one on the other that theory wrong.

There should be a better process

Brendan McAvoy Wicomico Hall #28

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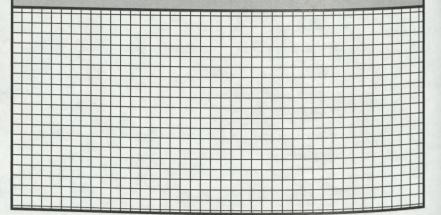
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SU celebrates Women's History Month



honored this month.

Salisbury University is kicking off its first annual campus-wide celebration of Women's History Month with several different speakers and performances to commemorate the achievements of women. The theme of this year's events is "I want to be a woman like me.'

Women's History Month was established to celebrate the accomplishments of women in American history, such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton,

Sojourner Truth and Eleanor

"There are thousands of women to be recognized during this month. Few are recognized by the average student, but they have played a prominent role in history,' said James McCallops, a professor of women's history at

Salisbury University. Kimberly Peirce, writer and director of "Boys Don't Cry," will come speak in the Holloway Hall Auditorium on Mar. 5 at 8 p.m. to lead a discussion on her film,

following its showing at 6 p.m. The film won a 1999 Academy Award and will be shown three different times on campus.

"Kim Peirce will be speaking about the film, filmmaking in general and the role of women in Hollywood," said Meghan Teal, president of SOAP.

Another event celebrating Women's History Month is the student-produced production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues." The performance will be held on Mar. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Donations will be collected at the door, and the proceeds will go towards the Life Crisis Center, a non-profit agency for victims

The events for the Women's History Month series are sponsored by the Gender Studies Interest Group, the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost, the Fulton, Perdue, Henson and Seidel Schools, Office of Cultural Affairs and SOAP.

McCallops would like to see an

increase in dialogue throughout campus on women's history and the current situation for women in society.

"There is a perception of equality in society, but it is not true. There are a lot of areas that still need addressing," said

To find out more about the on-camous events for Women's History Month, call

SU campus raises money for cancer

Salisbury University will host the second annual Relay for Life on April 5. Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise money to find a cure for cancer and promote cancer awareness.

Laura Happel, publicity chairperson for Relay for Life at SU, said 21 teams raised \$21,000 on campus last year. This year she hopes for at least 30 teams and \$30,000.

Teams can be formed from sports teams, academic clubs or even just a group of friends. Each team includes a captain and eight to 15 members. During the event, each team must have at least one member walking around the track at all times. This allows team members to take breaks and participate in the surrounding events and entertainment.

"Relay for Life sounds like a good way to raise money for cancer, and I can have fun raising it with all my friends," said Greg Swanson, a sopho-

"[Relay for Life] is a great opportunity for our campus to get together for an event that is not alcohol related, said Kristin Zeiher, a returning team captain. She said it is also an opportu-



A team from last year's Relay for Life.

nity for students to participate in commu-

Entertainment like movies, music and themed laps are presented throughout the night to keep the participants' spirits high. Team fundraisers like bake sales, games and raffles can be held at individual campsites throughout the night.

A reception is held at 5 p.m. for cancer survivors and families to gather and celebrate their winning fight over this disease. Following the reception, an opening ceremony will include speeches that deal with cancer awareness and the effects cancer has had on people's lives.

After the ceremony, cancer victims and survivors will take a walk halfway around the track to meet up with family members who will then finish the lan with them. Team captains will walk the second lap, and the event will begin.

At 6 a.m., the closing ceremony is held, where prizes are awarded to the team that raised the most money and the individual who raised the most money. A prize is also given to the team with the best-decorated campsite. Zeiher won the best campsite award last year for her theme "voting cancer off the island."

Happel said that she hopes to see more faculty involvement at the event this year. She said that everyone has been affected by cancer in some way or another.

"You feel great about benefiting an actual cause, and you have so much fun doing it," said Zeiher.

The next team captain meet ing is on March 10th. Anyone can attend the meeting and any questions can be directed to Happel lah1962@salisbury.edu.

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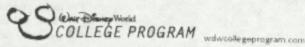
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Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" Envisioning a world without violence

FEATURES



By Chrissy Moore

The spirit of V-Day is to bring people together in order to educate and help end the violence that women face daily. I feel we as a group have done just that. We bond each time we meet and have become a close-knit, supportive group. Eve Ensler was right, once you get people talking about vaginas they just don't want to stop! Deep down everyone is a Vagina Warrior!

Vagina is not a bad word!

If you have ever touched a vagina, you need to come see Eve Ensler's award winning production of "The Vagina Monologues" on Saturday March 1 in the Wicomico Room. Admittance through dobenefit the Life Crisis Center and

Eve Ensler has created a collective yet unique testimony of womanhood in all its potency, hilarity and heartbreak through her interviews with women from around the world about the vagina- a social taboo. The words, sentiments and memories could come from people like your mother, your sister or your daughter. "The Vagina Monologues" is a daring and intricate balance of Eve Ensler's vision, compassion and brutally honest exploration.

Statistics show that every 21 hours on each college campus in the United States, there is a rape, and that 84% of the men having committed those rapes said what they did was definitely not rape, according to Campus Outreach Services. One in three women worldwide and one in four women in college are victims of violence.

V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM) and sexual slavery. V-Day provides funding to create and nurture innovative programs to stop the violence (www.vday.org).

The V-Day College Campaign invites colleges and universities to present benefit productions of "The Vagina Monologues" on or around Feb. 14 to raise money and awareness for the issue. SU will be one of 656 other colleges and universities across America participating in the program, and the proceeds will be donated directly to local organizations that support the V-Day

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dents only. I felt it was important to of different people with different views involved.

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to expect. We all got along from the start and everyone seemed so interested and willing to help end

17 students will

share monologues based on real-life experiences from women all over the world. These

monologues are meant to be read, not acted, get involved. So far, I've had a great time in order to honor the stories, the women, from which they are based. The monologues are written in such a way to touch nation only, \$3 at the door. Proceeds will everyone in the audience. People will find something that they relate to, identify with, understand or actually learn, and I find it to

pus-wide involve- be a wonderful unifying experience. ment; V-Day is Through unity and education it's possible NOT something to end violence against women and girls.

"When the opportunity to get involved in the Monologues came up, I thought our production might be an appropriate platform for expressing my thoughts on women's independence from abuse and violence in general," says junior Laura Gabriszeski. "I've been telling people that violence breeds violence, it invades in the group first came little things in life, it tears down and I like together three the idea of being a part of something that

"I have met several women who ing, and it was feel the way I do about vaginas, and how it wonderful. I is OK to say the word and to talk about vaginas and your experiences, desires and fantasies," says junior Lindsey Porter.

"I saw "The Vagina Monologues" on HBO last year and thought they were violence in any way possible. There were amazing," says senior Kristen Cates. "I was even some really cool boys who wanted to so excited they were coming to school, quite

frankly because I thought that "One in three women worldwide people at this and one in four women in college school were very shallow and didn't think about anything.

and I wanted to because I've been around people I normally wouldn't talk to, which is unfortunate because a lot of the girls are very nice and spunky. I feel like I'm a part of something very important and special

group has the option to write a new monologue titled "A World Without Violence." in keeping with the V-Day 2003 theme. Gabriszeski volunteered to take on the re-

"As I wrote, I stopped thinking and felt what it would be like to be a victim and what a violence-free world would look like to that person," she says.

Porter will be reading a monologue titled, "My Vagina Was My Village," honoring the women and girls forced into Bosnian rape camps, as well as women all over the world who have suffered at the

"Being able to read aloud a dramatic, moving, scary and powerful monologue such as 'My Vagina was My Village' allowed me to overcome an incident in my life. I was able to take another step in the direction of forgiveness as well as forgetting," says Porter.

"It is my wish that when you hear these monologues performed you will lay aside your preconceptions and truly empathize with the storyteller," Gabriszeski says, "...that you will experience in the honest words of these women a different perspective from unique individuals."

The V-Day benefit production is a part of SU's first ever Women's History Month Celebration. Kimberly Peirce, writer and director of "Boys Don't Cry," will be

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Concerns grow over North

Korea

As the world keeps its eye on the risis with Iraq, another headache for the J.S. and the international community heats Oct. 16, 2002, the U.S. publicly announced mire. that the North Koreans were developing a secret nuclear weapons program. Then on Jan. 10, 2003, North Korea withdrew from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, setting a stage for a boiling diplomatic pot of

On June 30, 1950, President Truman committed U.S. forces to enforce the U.N. sanctioned demand that North Korea withdraw behind the 38th parallel. for a peaceful resolution to the matter. To this day, the U.S. and North Korea are still technically at war.

In January 2002, President Bush beled North Korea as part of the Axis of Evil. According to Bush, North Korea, Iraq nd Iran were "seeking weapons of mass estruction" and posed a "grave and grow-

Fast-forward a year and the U.S., nuclear weapons, discarding any obligations it had with the international community, and

In the 1994 Agreed Framework between the U.S. and North Korea, to initiate dialogue with North Korea but Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea, agreed to abandon its nuclear weapons pro- North Korea has taken the stance that it gram in return for aid from the United will not hold negotiations unless the U.S. States, Japan and South Korea. When the signs a non-aggression treaty. North Koreans announced that they did, in fact, have a secret nuclear weapons program in development, the U.S. pledged to work

North Korea's erratic behavior is a China. Choe Jin Su. migraine for the Bush administration. Since the diplomatic crisis began, allegations from both sides have flown back and forth in an South Korea and Japan have stopped oil endless game of blame. North Korea has even blamed the new James Bond movie, The Bush administration says it will not "Die Another Day," as one of the culprits for the rising tensions between Washington

"The film represents the real in Japan and South Korea find that the North tention of the U.S. keen on war as it con Korean rhetoric Bush offered is holding siders the North as part of an 'axis of evil. ground. North Korea has been pursuing fans up division and confrontation be tween the South and the North and insult and makes mockery of the Korean nation, up on the back burner: North Korea. On the U.S. administration finds itself in a quagdent group as saying.

The Bush administration has tried has been largely unsuccessful because

"The only way out is to conclude n-aggression treaty with the United States, which should be ratified by Congress," says North Korean ambassador to

Since the acknowledgement of the nuclear weapons program, the U.S., shipments to the isolated communist state.

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Students stress out about workouts

Many Salisbury University students find that relaxing the mind and body through exercise is the most efficient way to de-stress after a rigorous day of expelling brainpower.

Imagine your typical female SU student wanting to relax. She excitedly puts on her exercise gear. The stressed student leaves her household, arrives at Maggs Physical Activities Center, and heads for the Fitness Room.

Stationary bike?

Taken. Treadmill? Taken Stairmaster? Taken. In fact. every single machine already contains sweaty, redfaced person.

Now the Fitness Room no longer resembles a place of relaxation, but a mosh pit of frustration with bodies everywhere and shot nerves. Unfortunately, our animated student example ends up leaving more aggravated then before.

Sound familiar? "The gym is always crowded, no matter when I go," says Tracy Shortt, a communication arts major. Other students are inclined to agree with

always have to wait for a machine, and when I finally get one I feel pressured to use it quickly so that the next person can have it.'

According to SU students, attending Maggs is more of a hassle than a pleasure. "It is hard to find time in a student's schedule to exercise, and when Maggs is packed full of people you eventually don't want to go anymore," says Smith.

Dr. Carol Wood, physical educa-The elliptical machine? Taken. tion department chair, empathizes with stu-

dents seeking recreational outlets. According to Wood, some students have approached her with complaints concerning the lack of space within Maggs

"Magg's was originally designed

for a capacity of 2,500 students.

Since the establishment of the

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designed for a capacity of 2,500 students. Since the establishment of the building, university enrollment has doubled, causing crowded spaces. "As you get more students, more classes must be provided," Wood says. "Our physical education major has grown 18 percent in last five years."

The growing major, combined with more PHEC sections, typically books the just want to have fun," he says.



Fitness Room during the week from noon to 4 p.m., which makes gym attendance more difficult for students wishing to use

Wood also empathizes with instructors, who after trying to clear a room for a scheduled class have to deal with angry fitness gurus interrupted during their

Students and faculty claim that a solution to the overpopulation problem lies also join local gyms like Powerhouse or She says that Maggs was originally in more space. "Campus recreation should expand its facilities, but recent budget cuts probably won't allow for it," says sopho-

Hart, an avid Ultimate Frisbee player, says that complaining students intramural sport. "We could always use more people with athletic abilities or who

Other physical options may be the best solution for students, according to Smith and Shortt, who have turned to outside gym facilities. Smith is a current member of "Curves," a fitness center for women, and Shortt attends the local YMCA. "I told five people about going to the Y and all of them joined," says Shortt. "Now I can't exercise in private.

Students in need of exercise can make use of the well-known "Turkey Trot."

Blame it on budget cuts, poor planning or over-anxious students, but a moment to exercise is in high demand among the

"SU is experiencing a time of should take up a physical activity, like an growth," Wood says. "As long as the facilities continue to grow with the admission of students we should be okay."

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Spring brings barrage of new music

By Brian Zitzelman

For students longing for somethin new to listen to, this spring will be a welcome season. Over the next few months, a number of big albums will be released. Whether it be major follow up albums, such as Linkin Park's new release, or the latest from long time hit maker Madonna, the spring is going to be a significant time for

The first major release of the sprin is Meteora from Linkin Park. It is the follow up to 2001's best selling album Hybrid Theory, which went on to sell more than eight million copies. The band went into he studio last summer to work on the aloum after nearly two straight years of tourng. Linkin Park did release the album Renimation last July; however, that album onsisted entirely of remixes of previously year. eleased material.

hook," says sophomore Steven Lessner. donna titled American Life. Whether or not the band will be able to

the new Limp Bizkit album arrive in stores. pressed in the video and album. Madonna Trust Company are among the other band Titled Less is More, this will be the first Limp Bizkit CD without guitarist and co- about the video: "I am not anti-Bush. I am founder Wes Borland, who left the band last not pro-Iraq. I am pro peace," she says on metal, or whatever one wants to ca year. The expectations for Less is More are high, not just due to Borland's departure, but also because of the lackluster sales of Limp Bizkit's previous effort Chocolate Starfish and the Hotdog Flavored Water.

On April 15, one of last year's biggest breakout groups will release their new latest effort. When Elephant by The White Stripes hits shelves, expect fans and critics to go crazy. As 2002 came to an end, the and Dre have stated that each disc will lend duo gained numerous awards. In fact, Spin itself more to their differing styles, one with magazine named The White Stripes' last an R&B feel and the other with a more funk album, White Blood Cells, the record of the

One of the spring's biggest releases "The album should be off the will be, of course, the new disc from Ma-bum to hit the streets."

"I'm really excited about its upbreak past the sophomore jinx will be seen coming release," says Lessner. "I feel that

Set to come out on April 21, the album and its first video have already gar-school. Manson has already signed onto the nered the diva some controversy, regarding The week following Meteora sees the anti-war feelings that Madonna has exhas recently responded to harsh allegations her website. "I am grateful to have the freedom to express these feelings and that's how the spring are certainly on the horizon. I am honoring my country."

The first major release of May comes from Big Boi and Dre, a duo better known as Outkast. This is the band's first album of all new material since the award winning Stankonia. The currently untitled album is set to be a double disc. Big Boi

"It is going to be so dope," says junior Jason Illari. "I can't wait for that al-

The final big album of the spring semester will be The Golden Age of Gro-

Madonna always exudes freshness and tesque by Marilyn Manson. The shock rocker's latest is scheduled to arrive or shelves May 13, just days before the end o this summer. Ozzy Osbourne, Korn and already set to perform on the tour.

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visiting campus on Wednesday March 5 to share her experiences as an award winning screenwriter and director and as a woman who has been successful in the film industry. Other concerts and events will follow through the month.

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(Chrissy Moore is the student-director of "The Vagina Monologues," which

will be presented on March 5 in the

be diplomatically blackmailed by North

How dangerous is North Korea? Many in the Bush administration believe that the isolated Pyongyang is trying to reach out for help. U.S. officials still worry about how far North Korea will go in the game of nuclear brinkmanship. On Feb. 12, the director of the CIA, George Tenet, announced that North Korea has the capabilof the situation with North Korea.

Iraq as a real threat but will support what- of the way with North Korea. ever scheme the president comes up with to distract us from the economy," says Anthony Cirillo, a student at SU. Others are

poses and even more frightened about the behavior of North Korean leader Kim Jong who starves his people so the army can train front war. and intimidate is very sickening to my stom-

The U.S. faces a long road of diity of hitting the U.S. west coast with a plomacy with North Korea. The North nuclear weapon. Now that a threat can be- Koreans have already said that if any new come a possibility, people are more aware economic sanctions are placed on the communist state, it will be considered a decla-"Personally, I don't see North ration of war. With the clouds of war gath-Korea as a real threat. Of course I don't see ering over Iraq, diplomacy seems the will

"I think North Korea is more of a threat than Iraq, however, I think we can solve our problems with North Korea without war," says SU student Zach Fisher. "I am afraid of the threat that Iraq Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld hopes the outcome will be peace, but reassures the American people that U.S. forces II." says SU senior Chris Nelson. "A man are more than capable of fighting a two-

Overheard

"What do you think the word 'williwaw' means?"



'That is not a real word. I guess it's a noun meaning, a device used to stir a drink. Jeff Boteler Junior



Something that gives someone the chills or willies." Kate Shelley Freshman



"Is that a real word? It means to make someone happy.' John Savage



"It sounds like an Indian word. Maybe an Indian form of carwash. Matt Huban Senior



'Willy-who? It could mean a really big wedgie." Mwelwa Changwe Sophomore



"Williwaw? Umm...no comment. Sean Chapman Sophomore



"Is it a city? It sounds like Walla Walla...it's gotta be some sort of food.' Meghan Teal



"A bird that lures other birds b its bird call." Sheena Royston

The word williwaw is a noun meaning:

A sudden violent gust of cold land air common among the mountainous coasts of high latitudes; a sudden violent wind; a violent commotion. (Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary)

Campus

TICKETS FOR GRADUATION-PLEASE NOTE: There will be two spring graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 22. held at the Wicomico Youth and Civic

- Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and Perdue School of Rusiness at 10 a.m.

- Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology at 2 p.m.

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony.

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Campus Events

The African-American History Month Brown Bag Lunch Discussion by Rev. Benjamin Jordan on "A Comparison and Discussion of the Philosophies of W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington" originally scheduled for Feb. 7 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at noon. The public is invited to bring lunch University Center. For more information call 410-548-4503.

The critically acclaimed independent film Boys Don't Cry, followed by a discussion with director Kimberly Peirce, will be presented Wednesday, March 5, at Salisbury University's Holloway Hall Auditorium. The movie begins at 6 p.m. with Peirce's at (410) 543-6313. comments starting at 8. Admission is free. The program is part of the many activities marking Women's History Month at SU. For in the amount of \$500 is available for a rismore information, visit the University's Web site, www.salisbury.edu or call 410-

Salisbury University's production of Hamlet, directed by Charles Duff, the internationally renowned theatre and opera director and lecturer at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, opens Thursday, March fice of the Vice President of Student Affairs, 6, at 7 p.m. with additional evening performances Friday-Saturday, March 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, 13-15. Matinee performances at 2 p.m. are Sunday, March 9 and 16 General admission is \$10, \$8 for senior

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citizens and children. Reservations are recommended by calling the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Internships & Scholarships

Salisbury University is offering several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer and fall 2003 sessions. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full-time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applications are available in the International Student Services office to the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri (Guerrieri University Center 229 A), Modern Languages (Holloway Hall 347) or the International Education Office (Guerrieri University Center 256). Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/ Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html. Deadline for returning the applications is Friday, March 21, 2003. For more information, please contact Agata Liszkowska

> ing full-time junior or senior with a cumulative 3.0 GPA, who also demonstrates leadership in either on or off-campus programs. Qualified students should submit a current resume, a letter of application showing evidence of a commitment to leadership and the names and contact information for two references by Friday, March 14 to the Of-

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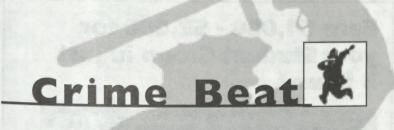
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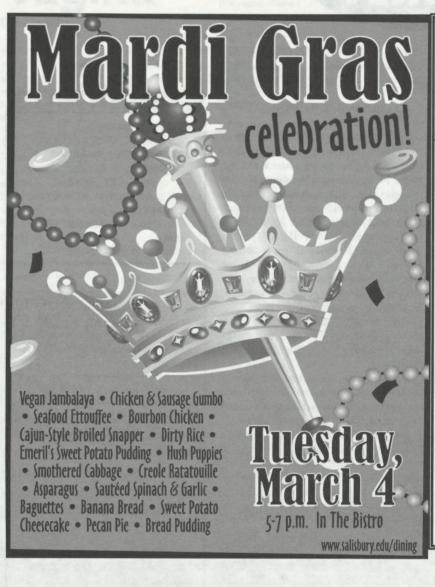
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SPORTS

O's lose one of their own

On February 17, one day after collapsing during a spring training workout, Oriole's pitching prospect Steve Bechler died of multi-system organ failure at a Fort Lauderdale hospital. He was only 23 years

The weather on Sunday reached 81 degrees with 70 percent humidity. That day, Bechler was halfway done with his workout when coaches noticed that he was white faced and leaning up against the fence between reps. The Orioles staff claimed that during spring training, this is nothing out of the ordinary when the players get tired. Hargrove had assistant trainer Brian Ebel checked Bechler out, making Bechler sit down on the grass. A golf cart then drove him back to the trainer's room, where he was given Power Aide hoping to re-hydrate him, but it did not help. He then laid flat on a bed to help lower his blood pressure, and was given more fluids to hydrate his body. "As he lay there, he got worse," Hargrove

Fire rescue and paramedic trucks were called to the scene, and Bechler was wheeled out of the clubhouse on an ambulance stretcher while being given oxygen and IV fluids. After being admitted to the hospital, Bechler was responsive in what was described by doctors as a "less-thanproductive" way. Due to shortness of



breath, doctors inserted an airway and put him on respiratory support. After showing signs of improvement, doctors thought Bechler might be able to survive. However. all hopes seemed to fade as Bechler suffered one organ failure after another.

At a news conference, Oriole's team physician William Goldiner said that the clinical syndrome of heat stroke, in which the body overheats, led to "cell death", followed by organ failure.

The heat stroke that caused Bechler's organ failure has been rumored to be connected to the over-the-counter stimulant Ephedrine or ephedra. Ephedra products increase metabolism to aid weight loss. Bechler arrived at camp heavier than

Mike Hargrove. According to the Baltimore ary move. When asked to describe Bechler's conditioning Hargrove replied, "Not good. Back 20 or 25 years ago, everybody came we're doing is not out of the ordinary."

Reports have linked ephedra to heat, causing temperature to rise. Bechler's letes from using it. temperature rose to 108 degrees at one point while doctors were treating him.

The U.S. Food and Drug Adminis-January 1993 to February 2000, including 81 reactions attributable to death.

Following the death of Minnesota mer of 2001, the NFL reviewed their drug policy. They also reviewed their practice with a 3.83 ERA. regiments, forcing teams to provide more

tioned the time he had spent in the off-sea- tion, a player must be tended to immedison getting in shape. On the Friday before ately. In addition, the NFL banned ephehe collapsed, Bechler labored to complete dra, saying it could interfere with the body's the team run following a three-hour work- ability to regulate heat. Any NFL player out, and the next day was pulled off the field caught taking ephedra is subject to harsher before finishing by Baltimore manager penalties than if he is found to have drugs such as cocaine in his blood. A first-time Sun, Hargrove pulled Bechler as a disciplinephedra user can be suspended for up to four games. Players who test positive for illegal drugs are not suspended, but instead tested more frequently. The International into camp to get into shape, but that's not Olympic Committee also banned ephedra; the game anymore. You come into camp in any athlete found with it in their system may shape or you're behind. The conditioning be kicked off a team, or stripped of their medals. The NCAA has banned the substance and in division one programs the heart attacks, strokes, seizures and heat- players are tested regularly. Although the stroke. Ephedra is thought among doctors MLB, the NBA and NHL have not banned to interfere with the body's ability to release the substance, they strongly discourage ath-

Bechler's death is the first resulting from baseball since 1920, when Indians shortstop Ray Chapman died from comtration recorded 1,400 adverse reactions plications after being hit in the head by a associated with the use of the stimulant from pitch. In the past Bechler spent time with the Delmarva Shorebirds, and appeared in three games for the Orioles last season. At Triple-A Rochester, he was 6-11 with a 4.09 Viking lineman Korey Stringer in the sum- ERA. During his five minor league seasons, Bechler compiled a record of 35-48

A promising season for SU track and field

The Salisbury men's and women's track and field season is already three weeks where we'll hopefully contend for the CAC underway and all the athletes are expecting Title on both sides. And I think we have great performances and lots of improvement from previous seasons.

and win the Capital Athletic Conference vitational at Widener University in Chester, (CAC) Title and the coaches and athletes PA on Saturday, Feb. 1. There were satisknow they have what it takes to do it.

people last year on the men's side and a few to come in the season: sophomore Justin returning distance runners on the women's side," said Larry O'Hara, assistant coach dash, junior Tori Peddicord's fourth place and graduate student. "I think that we're finish in the 400 meter dash and sophomore

going to build on our success so far in the Bob Shawhan's seventh place finish in the indoor season and move on to outdoor track, the depth and talent to do it."

The team has already competed in Both teams want to compete for three meets, the first being the Widener Infying performances that gave the athletes "Well, I think we returned a lot of confidence for future success in the meets Johnson's third place finish in the 400 meter

3000 meter race.

peted at the University of Maryland Eastformances include freshman Will success at this meet proved that all the athletes have a lot to look forward to in the

Finally, the Seagulls competed at the Thomson Invitational on Saturday, Feb. In addition, the whole team com- 15 where a combined eight school records were set. Three records were set on the ern Shore Hawks Games at UMES on Sat- women's team from various track and field urday, February 8th. This was another suc- events: sophomore Melissa Lewis was cessful meet for the Sea Gulls, because ev- fourth in the Weight Throw and set the eryone on the team had the opportunity to record at 36'6.25", freshman Dana Sillers compete in the events. Some notable per- was sixth with a school record of 14'9" and the women's 4 X 800 meter relay (Rebecca Murdoch's first place finish in the mile race Lyons, Sarah Hynes, Lauren Bragg and and Beau Ridgeway's shot-put win. The Kristin Camp) got third with a 10:41.99. The

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ACC - The best of the best

The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) has been one of the most interesting conferences to watch this season. The race for the regular season title will go down to the wire, as three teams are in the hunt for the title. Right now, Wake Forest is ahead, with Duke and Maryland right on their heels; these three teams will definitely make the NCAA Tournament's field of 65. Here's a look at the conferences top players and on-the-brink teams that need to step up their play in order to make the big dance.

ACC Player of the Year - Julius Hodge of N.C. State has looked impressive at times this year. He is averaging 18.2 points and 6.2 rebounds a contest as only a sophomore, and is the emotional leader on the Wildcats team. Steve Blake of Maryland is a great point guard, and one of the best in the country. He is averaging 11.8 points and 6.5 assists per game with a 2.19 assist to turnover ratio, which is second in the ACC. Despite both of these players having great numbers, the ACC player of the year is Josh Howard of Wake Forest. Howard is averaging 19.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game, with 29 blocks and 40 steals. He is leading his team in most statistical categories and has the Deacons in first place in the ACC conference.

ACC Freshman of the Year - This year in the ACC there are a few outstanding freshmen that are producing for their team. They include Tarheels' Rashad MaCants and Raymond Felton, Wake Forest's Justin Gray, and Duke's Shavlik Randolph and J.J. Reddick. While all of these freshmen are making a big impact on the conference, the freshman that stands out the most is Georgia Tech's Chris Bosh. Bosh is averaging 15.6 points, 9.5 rebounds and 1.95 blocks per game. He leads the league in blocks, and is second in rebounding while starting in all 22 of Georgia Tech's games this season.

North Carolina State - They are fourth in the conference with a record of 7-5 and an overall record of 14-9. At this point they need to win a few more games in the conference. They have games against North Carolina, Clemson, Maryland and Wake Forest. If they can win three of these next four games, they should have no problem making the tournament.

Virginia - They have played well at times this year and other times have been blown out. They have beaten Maryland, and a huge non-conference win over #2 Kentucky. With ten losses now, Virginia really needs to win the rest of their regular season games in order to make it to the big

Clemson - They have a losing record in the conference at 6-7, but they have an impressive overall record of 16-8, and if they can get to .500 in the conference, they have a good shot at making the field of 65. Also, with a strong showing in the ACC tournament, this could put them over the edge for a berth.

The ACC is wide open this year and since everyone has been having trouble winning on the road, anything can happen. The ACC tournament should be very interesting, because everyone is a road team, as the games take place at UNC Greensboro's home court.

The ACC is without a doubt one of the best College Basketball Conferences in America this year, as well as in history. Anything can happen, and any number of teams can win the ACC tournament and earn the free bid to the NCAA tournament. Don't miss the ACC tournament on March 13-16 to see all of these great players and teams

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is off to a great start with these new records.

The men's team, who finished fourth in the meet, set five school records during the meet as well: sophomore Brandon Fields placed sixth in the weight throw with 42'4.5", sophomore Justin Johnson placed sixth in the 60 meter high hurdles with a time of 8.78 seconds, sophomore Tristan Gilbert finished first in the 800 meter dash with 2:00.25, sophomore Brad Ellis finished second in the 1000 meter dash and the men's 4 X 800 meter relay finished third with a record of 8:22.97.

"I was happy that I was able to set a school record and also excited that our team was able to perform so well against tough division I competition," said Brad Ellis, who set the new school record for the 1000 meter race

Head Coach Jim Jones believes that this season's athletes look strong and well trained to bring home some championship titles.

"Our hope every year is to win CACs for the men and women, and try to get as many people as possible to go to the NCAA National Championships," said Coach Jones. "I'm pleased that the Administration has allowed us to have an indoor season, and I think we're off to a very good

This is the first year that the SU Athletics Department has sanctioned an Indoor Track & Field Season. The Seagulls are scheduled for a total of five meets indoors and seven meets outdoors. The upcoming meets include the Mason-Dixon Indoor Championship at Newport New, VA this coming Saturday and the Virginia Tech Open. With hard practices and awesome performances at the past three meets, both the men's and women's teams feel that they can compete well with the best the competition has to offer in the upcoming season.

Sports calender-March

Men's Baseball

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Date		Opponent	Place	Time
Mar 1	Sat	Montclair State	Salisbury	1 pm
Mar 2	Sun	Montclair State	Salisbury	1 pm
Mar 4	Tue	New Jersey	Salisbury	2:30 pm
Mar 6	Thu -	Wesley	Salisbury	2:30 pm
Mar 8	Sat	Eastern Connectic	ut ** Salisbury	Noon
Mar 8	Sat	Greensboro **	Salisbury	3 pm
Mar 9	Sun	Eastern Connectic	ut ** Salisbury	Noon
Mar 9	Sun	Greensboro **	Salisbury	3 pm
Mar 11	Tue	Catholic *	Salisbury 2:30 pm	Shinist best on
Mar 12	Wed	@Gallaudet (2) *	Washington, DC	Noon
Mar 15	Sat	Mary Washington	(2) * Salisbury	12:30 pm
Mar 19	Wed	@Washington	Chestertown, MD	2 pm
Mar 23	Sun	Chicago Univ (2)	Fort Myers, FL	TBA
Mar 24	Mon	MIT	Fort Myers, FL	TBA
Mar 25	Tue	Middlebury (2)	Fort Myers, FL	TBA
Mar 26	Wed	Coe	Fort Myers, FL	TBA
Mar 31	Mon	@Chowan	(rescheduled from	Feb 16) 3:00

Women's Softball

March 1	Gallaudet *	Salisbury	1 pm
March 2	Wesley	Salisbury	Noon
March 7-8	@VA. Wesleyan Tourname vs. Roanoke 11 am (vs. Averett 3 pm (F vs. Emory&Henry 9 am (S vs. Ferrum 1 pm (F)	Fri) Fri) Sat)	, VA, City View Park
March 11	@Christopher Newport	Newport News	, VA 2 p.m.
March 14-1:	5 Sea Gull Invitational	Wicomico Cou	inty Complex 9 am/9 am
(Bates, Cabi	rini, King's, Lynchburg, Mon	ravian, Virginia W	esleyan, Wesley, Wilkes)
March 16	Bates	Salisbury	11 am
March 21-2:	2 @East Coast Challenge To	urn. Salem, VA	9 am/9 am
March 24	@Bridgewater	Bridgewater, V	'A 2:30 pm

Men's Lacrosse

Marc	h 1	@York *	York, PA	1:00 pm
Mare	ch 5	Goucher *	Sea Gull Stadium	3:30 pm
Mare	ch 9	Ohio Wesleyan	Sea Gull Stadium	1:00 pm
Marc	h 12	@Virginia Wesleya	n Virginia Beach, VA	3:30 pm
Mar	ch 16	Roanoke	Baltimore (Arch Curley	HS) 1:00 pm
Marc	h 19	@Marymount *	Arlington, VA	3:30 pm
Mare	ch 22	Trinity	Sea Gull Stadium	Noon
Marc	h 26	Union #	Port Richey, Florida	11:00 am

Women's Lacrosse

March 1	@Notre Dame (Md)	Baltimore, MD	1:00 pm
March 5	St. Anselm	Salisbury	3:00 pm
March 8	Franklin & Marshall	Salisbury	1:00 pm
March 15	New Jersey	Salisbury	1:00 pm
March 19	Marymount *	Salisbury	4:00 pm
March 22	@Goucher *	Towson, MD	Noon